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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, IT

SUBJECT: ANOTHER LAMA SPEECH DISRUPTED

1. THE SPEECH BY LUCIANO LAMA WHICH WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF TODAY'S 4-HOUR GENERAL STRIKE ENDED ON A SOUR NOTE WHEN WORKERS ATTACKED RADICAL YOUTHS WHO HAD ATTEMPTED SEVERAL TIMES TO DISRUPT HIS ADDRESS. TO KEEP THE SITUATION FROM GETTING OUT OF HAND THE POLICE INTERVENED WITH TEAR GAS. THIS CAUSED SOME PANIC AND DISPERSAL OF THE CROWD. LAMA AND NAPLES MAYOR VALENZI REMAINED ON THE PLATFORM VISIBLY DISAPPOINTED AND EMBARRASSED. THE CROWD NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY 7,000 AND OUR VIEW IS THAT THE DISRUPTION WILL BE BLAMED ON THE YOUNG RADICALS AND NOT THE POLICE.
2. THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS RELAYED BY PHONE TO POLITICAL COUNSELOR FORD.

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3. COMMENT: AS MOST EXPERTS OF THE ITALIAN SITUATION ARE AWARE, INCIDENTS SUCH AS TODAY'S ARE A REACTION BY ANARCHISTS AND THE PCI EXTREME LEFT TO THE SOFT STANCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY TOWARD THE ANDREOTTI GOVERNMENT. THE PCI LEADERSHIP IS FULLY AWARE OF THIS REACTION AND IS ATTEMPTING TO ATTENUATE THE SITUATION AND REASSERT ITS IMAGE BY THE USE OF THE NEWS MEDIA AND SPEAKERS SUCH AS LAMA. UNAVOIDABLE AS IT MAY BE UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, IT
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IS NEVERTHELESS VERY CLEAR THAT THE CURRENT SOFT STANCE OF THE PCI REPRESENTS A CONTRADICTION OF THE TRADITIONAL COMMUNIST IMAGE AND THE PARTY WILL DOUBTLESS CONTINUE TO ENCOUNTER PROBLEMS AND DEFECTIONS ON THIS SCORE. COLANTONIO.

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